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Via ECF

United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Attn: Honorable. Katherine Polk Failla

Re: Dennis Batista Nunez v. Kenneth Rantz, Jr., et al
Civil Docket No.: 1:23-cv-08665

Dear Hon. Judge Failla:

On behalf of the Defendants, and in furtherance of the letter filed on January 24, 2024, please be advised that our office has now secured the death certificate for Defendant Kenneth Rantz, Jr., who recently passed away.

Kindly accept this letter as a request to stay the case pending the appointment of an administrator of Mr. Rantz' estate.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jeffrey A. Payne
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Application GRANTED. The Court appreciates the above update. This case is hereby STAYED pending the appointment of an administrator of Mr. Rantz's estate. To that end, the conference scheduled for February 15, 2024, is hereby ADJOURNED *sine die*.

Defendants shall promptly notify the Court upon the appointment of the administrator, and thereafter move for the substitution of the administrator for Mr. Rantz pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1).

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 17.

Dated: February 12, 2024
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE